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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: ARIBA, RFC references in attached PTO 892.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Interview initiated by attorney Jefferey Wyand over the telephone in order to discuss a reference not included in the initial office action by the examiner. A decision was made to supply the reference via fax to the attorney Jefferey Wyand, in addition, a supplemental 892 is to be provided with the appropriate reference attached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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